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Mr. Ashcroft,

Please read the attached letter regarding Microsoft. Thank you.

Regards,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to go on record as a supporter of the settlement that Microsoft and the Department of Justice has reached. The antitrust suit against Microsoft has drained state and federal government funds, as well as Microsoft's; I am relieved to see that it has ended.

A inordinate amount of money has been spent pursuing Microsoft, and this settlement finally allows an end to the litigation. The settlement was actually harder on Microsoft than I would have liked, but I am relieved to see an end to the dispute. In fact, Microsoft will be required under the agreement to supply its competitors with its intellectual property in the form of source code and design data, which makes up the internal structure of the Windows operating system. This does not seem fair to me, but if it ends the suit against Microsoft, I support it.

This settlement is fair enough, and I just hope that there will be no further litigation against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

James Lennox

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